



IT'S SO IF IT'S IN THE LEDGER.

The revenue payments on whisky at the Collector's office Louisville Tuesday amounted to \$100,000. At Cincinnati the receipts were \$484,000.

GREAT MISFORTUNE.

Overwork Causes James C. Wilson to Lose His Mind.

Mr. James C. Wilson, who was for twelve years a resident of Louisville, living head bookkeeper for J. M. Robinson & Co., and who has been with his mother in this city for the past six weeks, was this morning taken to an institution where he may be treated for a slight mind disorder occasioned by overwork.

Mr. Wilson was not only faithful and efficient, but was ambitious and energetic, allowing his zeal to carry him beyond the power of endurance, hence the manly under which he now suffers is but the inevitable result of too much mental work.

Mr. Wilson married Miss Holt of Anchorage, and to them have come two bright and beautiful boys, and it is hoped that with absolute rest and quiet, together with the care of skilled physicians, he may soon be restored to health and family and take up again his life work, for which he is so eminently well qualified and endowed.

PERSONAL

If you have friends visiting you, or if you are visiting friends, please drop a line to this office.

Miss May Finch is in the city visiting friends.

Mrs. L. C. Dimmitt returned from Cincinnati yesterday afternoon.

S. N. Meyer and wife have left Goshen, Va., and gone to Alderson, W. Va.

Mrs. E. W. Armentrout left last evening for her future home at Staunton, Va.

J. M. Hawley, the Forman's Springs merchant, was in this city yesterday on 'Change.

Mrs. Hurst, nee Miss Lizzie Sudduth, arrived yesterday to visit the family of C. K. Calhoun.

Miss Mary Oldham, daughter of G. W. Oldham, is visiting relatives and friends at Manchester, O.

Mrs. Finnell of Erlanger are visiting her sister, Mrs. W. W. Watkins of Forest avenue.

Mrs. Mamie Damaree of Vanceburg is in the city on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Collins of East Fifth street.

Mr. Charles Burgess Pearce of The State National Bank, after a sojourn of several weeks in the Northwest, is at home.

Ben B. Poyntz has returned from Nashville, Tenn., where he went to visit his wife, who is visiting her relatives there.

Ashland News—Miss Kate C. Poage left Tuesday morning for a two days visit to friends near Mayslick, Mason county, Ky.

Miss Katie Dersch and Mrs. William Dersch and daughter Della left this morning for Portsmouth and Greenup to give some general services.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trapp will arrive in Maysville today, having already engaged board with Mrs. Hill, Hill House, Mr. and Mrs. Trapp will be warmly welcomed.

Miss Mary Wheatley, who has been on an extended visit to friends and relatives in this city and through the country, came in on the L. and N. train yesterday morning and left yesterday afternoon for her home in Cincinnati.

Mr. Henry McClanahan leaves next week on a tour of inspection, as well as a visit to relatives at Washington City. He will go to New York by the way of Boston and the sea, taking in a steamboat ride on the beautiful Hudson river.

Yesterday's Enquirer says: "Colonel Thomas Forman, ex-General Storekeeper of the Maysville, Ky., Revenue District, is registered at the Gibson House. Speaking of politics in his part of the state, Colonel Forman said that inattention seemed to pervade all parts of the body politic, and that the only subject that interested people was the Owens-Breckinridge-Settle fight in the Ashland District."

DASTARDLY DEED

Which Came Very Near Ending Mrs. W. W. Lynch's Life.

There came very near being a murder last evening at Third and Commerce streets, Fifth Ward.

Mrs. W. W. Lynch has been seriously ill for some time, and as a natural consequence she is quite weak.

Last evening she started for a little walk, being accompanied by a colored girl who works around the house.

After walking over on Second street and talking to several of her friends, she started back home by the way of Commerce street.

Just as the two were about to turn into Third from Commerce street a rock came whizzing along, striking Mrs. Lynch on the head, cutting a severe gash and almost rendering her unconscious.

She was carried to her home close by and a physician summoned, who attended the wound and made the good lady as comfortable as possible.

The fellow who threw the rock will be arrested today, as he is known, and will no doubt get what he deserves.

Mrs. Lynch's many friends will regret to learn of this misfortune, and all join in one strain of sympathy for her.

WELL THIMMED.

Judge Norrell of Carlisle Fixed the Boys Up in Good Shape.

On Monday and Tuesday the prisoners arrested at Devil's Gulch, near Deering Campground, last Sunday, were taken before Judge Norrell for trial.

The Judge assessed the following penalties:

Ab Jones, colored, concealed weapons, \$35 and ten days in jail.
John Duran, colored, gaming, \$30.
Sol. Williams, gaming, \$30.

Most of these fines will have to be worked out on the public works at Carlisle, as those fellows are strictly on the "pig."

Strictly pure and always fresh is Chenoweth's Baking Powder at 35 cents a pound.

Delicious Cream, Salt Rising and Grandma's Bread at G. W. Geisel's Saturday.

Public spirited citizens of Henderson have provided ice-water for the parks of that city.

Millford, Bracken county, is on the map all right now. Frank Meyers was fatally shot, and another fatally cut his throat with a razor.

Judge Phillips, Jessamine's County Judge, has made exonerations in the tax list for 91 to 92 amounting to \$16,250. This amount was duplicated in the list.

"Chip" Fields was up before Judge Philster on a charge of petty larceny, and the Judge soon got rid of him by giving him thirty days at hard labor with Jailer Kirk.

Near the mouth of Sexton creek, about sixteen miles from Manchester, Clay county, some hunters found a young lady by the name of Anderson nailed by her hands and feet to a tree with life very near extinct.

C. F. Dieterich and W. H. Lynch of this city and Sanford Mitchell of the Mayfield Precinct have been appointed Commissioners to exterminate the black knot in Mason county. Judge Philster made the appointments.

The corn crop in Powell county is said to be better than for years, notwithstanding a six weeks drought. Heretofore Powell has had to go elsewhere to buy corn, but the farmers this season will raise a crop sufficient to supply the demand.

The All Professionals of Cincinnati will be with us tomorrow, and the team includes a number of good players, well known to the patrons of the game here.

"Bugs" Brewer, that played with the Paris team; Johnson, that was with the Shamrocks; Schriest and Carr, the star battery, and McCormick, the second baseman of the Cincinnati Gymnasium team. Yest, the man that is in love with "Bugs" Brewer, that played with the Paris team; Johnson, that was with the Shamrocks; Schriest and Carr, the star battery, and McCormick, the second baseman of the Cincinnati Gymnasium team.

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CHIEF JUSTICE FRYOR.

Constitution Fixes the Place of Justice Bennett's Successor.

There seems to have been some controversy as to who would be the Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals to succeed Chief Justice Bennett at the organization of the Court in September.

Under the old Constitution Judge Quigley, who received the appointment, would have undoubtedly felt heir to the position of presiding officer of the Court under the provision of "The Judge whose term expires."

There should be no doubt about the question, as section 118 of the Constitution of 1890 reads: "The Judge longest in commission as Judge of the Court of Appeals shall be Chief Justice, and if the term of service of two or more Judges be the same, they shall determine by lot which of their number shall be Chief Justice."

As this matter is set at rest, Judge William S. Fryor will be the presiding officer, and will also serve when the Court is organized in January with seven members.

The Grand Lodge of Oddfellows will meet at Paris in October. The Bourbon Lodge of that place has been making arrangements to entertain the visitors.

If people do not like the newspapers in summer months, as some advertisers have asserted, how do they clean in formation in regard to the baseball score?

A canning factory is to be established at Big Stone Gap, and the lots that were once upon a time sold at booming prices are to be plowed and planted in tomatoes.

Hon. D. G. Colson will at once begin an active campaign in the Eleventh District for the Republican Congressional nomination. He proposes to speak all over the District.

The News says that over one hundred empty whisky barrels were shipped from Shelbyville one day this week. As that town is local option the News surmises that it must be very unhealthy there.

Beginning Saturday Sam Jones will hold a ten days' meeting at Cadiz. The services will be held under an arbor, as there is no building in Cadiz sufficiently large to hold the people who will want to hear him.

The steamboat trade between Ironton and Ashland appears to have been hoodooed. The Jerrie, Mary L. Hatcher and Jennie George have tried in vain to make expenses there, and now the John C. Hopkins has tackled it.

A small boy surprised his teacher at the grading of the schools by asking her how far a procession of the Presidents of the United States would reach if they were placed in a row. On her expression of his ignorance, he calmly answered: "From Washington to Cleveland."

To reduce my large stock of Ball Buckle I have made a great reduction in prices. \$3 Belts reduced to \$2. \$4 Belts reduced to \$3. \$5 Belts reduced to \$3.50. The handsome line of real Tortoise Shell Combs ever seen here. Real Tortoise Shell Side Combs only 60 cents. Call and see them. P. J. MURPHY.

Thirty Harlan County Teachers were summoned before the Grand Jury for the purpose of ascertaining, if possible, whether or not any of them had the list of questions they were to be asked before the examination, or whether any of them bought their places as teachers from the school trustees. Such reports are in circulation in more than one county in the state.

There is a man in a town up on the C. and O. who must be busy even in these hard times. He advertises that he is manager of the Opera house, dealer in sash, doors, blinds, etc., brickyard, sawmill, etc., in connection, proprietor of the wharfboat and also dealer in paints, oils and iron roofing; corn, oats, hay, etc., for sale; and he also runs the only live and feed stable in the town. He certainly has a few irons in the fire.

Herr John Vogel, one of the best known men in Bowling Green, is dead. He and Adam Foreman, the great circus owner who died a year or so ago, died in life together in a butcher shop. Both made a success, though the showman amassed the greatest fortune. Mr. Vogel was one of the most charitable men in the Park City, and his death will be a matter of deep regret there. He was well known throughout Kentucky in fish and game circles.

THE SOLDIER VOTE

A Very Adroit Scheme to Catch the Old Veterans' Vote.

The Administration is concerting a very adroit game for the Grand Army Encampment at Pittsburgh next month.

It is fully aware of its unfavorable reputation, caused by its opposition to pension legislation.

The soldier vote is lost to it in the coming election, unless some trick can drive the veterans into believing the Administration is not their enemy. During the last few days Secretary Hoke Smith and Commissioner of Pensions Lochren have had conferences on this subject.

It has been suggested that the way to win a portion of the soldier vote to the Democratic party is to secure the endorsement of the Administration and its pension policy by the Grand Army Encampment.

How to bring about this result was the subject of the discussion between the Secretary and Commissioner Lochren.

A plan is being matured to secure the endorsement. The Commissioner will confide in several Grand Army Democrats holding good Government places, who are apt to adopt Lochren's ideas.

They will work the scheme. Although hundreds of veterans have been dismissed from the service, a large number of old soldiers remain. Those professing Democracy will be seen, and their assistance secured for a resolution endorsing the Administration, which will be introduced at the Encampment.

POWERFUL ARGUMENT. It is not agreeable for an old man with little to depend on for support to risk losing his pension by the advanced years prevent his competing with younger men.

This powerful argument, Administration officials think, will secure the cooperation or silence opposition on the part of many old soldiers who would rather not endorse the Administration.

After much such missionary work, arrangements will be made to bring resolutions before the Encampment, pronouncing the Administration a success, quoting Mr. Cleveland's declarations for protecting veterans in Government service, and be concluded by a declaration that the Pension Office has been honestly administered, the law equitably administered, and that in every way veterans have been treated with consideration.

If this resolution be adopted it will mean much to the Democrats having it in charge. They will feel sure and look to preferment.

While this plan has been adroitly concerted, it is not sure to succeed. It was the purpose to keep the plan a secret. The resolution was to be sprung on the soldiers at the Encampment unawares, but the plot has leaked out and unfurled.

Representative W. A. Stone has been informed, and preparations will be made to oppose the resolution when it is introduced, and if it is persisted in it is likely that a stormy scene will result.

Just half of the candidates nominated for offices by the Hopkins county Democrats are bachelors.

CITY TAXES. The receipts for city taxes—1894—are now in my hands for collection. On November 1st a penalty of 10 per cent. will be added to all unpaid.

JAMES W. FITZGERALD, City Treasurer. Office, Keith-Schroeder Hardware Co.

Cheney Falls via C. and O. On 27th and 28th to Niagara Falls and return \$4.75. Toronto and return \$7.75. Thousand Islands and return \$11.75. Lake Chautauque and return \$5.75. On September 11th to Kansas City and return \$30.25. Tickets will be sold for all points in Missouri, Kansas and Texas on this date at one fare plus \$2 for the round trip. Limit of tickets 30 days.

HAYSWOOD SEMINARY.

This established and popular institution commences its full course of instruction on the first Monday in September. For particulars or catalogues apply to J. S. HAYS, Principal.

Don't Get Impatient

This is good weather for old shoes. We will soon be ready to supply your wants in

FOOTWEAR!

Watch for opening announcement. Then come and see the best appointed Shoe House in Maysville and get

BEST VALUES, CORRECT STYLES, LOWEST PRICES.

ONE PRICE.

FRANK B. RANSON & CO

No. 35 West Second Street, Cooper's Building.

A TERROR.

A Submarine Boat to Be Built for the Navy.

The Work Will Probably Be Commenced This Fall.

The Design Represents Three Distinct Types of Vessels—First a Submarine Boat—Second as a Surface Torpedo Boat—Third a Submarine Boat.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The secretary of the navy has referred to the construction board of bureau chiefs the submarine boat project for their opinion as to whether it would be advisable to build a vessel of that type when the necessity for economy is so urgent, and also whether it is their opinion the design approved last September should be accepted, in case they agree to recommend the construction of a submarine boat.

A majority of the board have practically decided to favorably recommend the building of such a boat of the Holland type.

The design which the board is considering and which, with minor modifications, will probably be approved this autumn, represents three distinct types of vessel. It is first a submarine boat wanting in nothing that can be useful in such a vessel. It can be submerged for over six hours completely submerged at eight knots per hour. Its speed and endurance while on the surface of the water is about the same as an eighteen hour full power run. It can steer on a straight course while submerged and for the full length of its six hours submerged run.

While the vessel is in the surface condition it represents a distinctly new type of vessel. It is then a protected submarine torpedo boat, because its hull is then covered by a depth of three feet of water, which is a simple protection against being struck by torpedoes.

The vessel is also a surface torpedo boat, because it has a large number of rapid-firing guns without serious injury.

As a surface torpedo boat it has the great advantage of being practically invisible bulk out of water and of having what is visible fully protected. It also has a heavier torpedo armament than any vessel of its class.

Its usefulness in either one of these capacities is in no way affected or interfered with by its effectiveness in the others.

The objection to submerged boats, which has heretofore been urged as insuperable, is the difficulty of steering, as it is impossible to have any considerable distance under water.

The new boat has provisions for surmounting this obstacle, being fitted with two independent sets of apparatus for securing exact steering while beneath the surface.

How They Stand.

Chicago..... 8
Cincinnati..... 1
New York..... 8
Boston..... 1
Philadelphia..... 1
Cleveland..... 1
St. Louis..... 1
Baltimore..... 1
Washington..... 1

Where game was won.

Chicago..... 8
Cincinnati..... 1
New York..... 8
Boston..... 1
Philadelphia..... 1
Cleveland..... 1
St. Louis..... 1
Baltimore..... 1
Washington..... 1

Where game was lost.

Chicago..... 8
Cincinnati..... 1
New York..... 8
Boston..... 1
Philadelphia..... 1
Cleveland..... 1
St. Louis..... 1
Baltimore..... 1
Washington..... 1

Where game was tied.

Chicago..... 8
Cincinnati..... 1
New York..... 8
Boston..... 1
Philadelphia..... 1
Cleveland..... 1
St. Louis..... 1
Baltimore..... 1
Washington..... 1

COSTLY SWAMP LAND.

State of Ohio sued for \$33,000 for damages to 165 acres of it.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 23.—The evils of hasty special legislation were illustrated recently by three aggravated cases of excessive damages awarded in the Anglin common pleas court. The last legislature, at the request of Representative Breoin, in the log-rolling days near the wind up, passed an act authorizing certain owners of Anglin county to bring suit against the state for damage to farm property by the overflow of Mercer county reservoir. A peculiar and unparalleled feature of the act was that the decision of the common pleas court was to be final. Matters of this kind are usually adjusted at a joint conference of the state board of public works and the canal commission, these boards having power to adjust the damage done to private property by the negligence of the state.

J. W. and F. M. Stoker sued under the act for \$3,000 and interest from 1854, and the court has awarded this amount, which would give the Stokers \$19,750 for forty-five acres of land. The swamp land was purchased by the state in 1854, and the whole amounting in round numbers, to \$8,000. Chester Hill asks for damages in \$3,150 and interest from 1853, his land aggregating \$5,000. The state is, therefore, asked to pay \$32,000 for 165 acres of swamp land, which it will hardly be able to pay.

The attorney general received copies of the petitions Wednesday, the state being notified Wednesday, and the probable that Mr. Richards will make a very strong fight to protect the state from these alleged excessive claims.

Collapsed Boom Town Recalled.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 23.—The Volcano colony, which was built on a hill overlooking the city, and which held a big reunion and barbecue at Oak Park Tuesday. Years ago the Volcano oil field was one of the foremost in the state. It was the site of the village of White Oak (Volcano) then had two newspapers, a large population, a railroad leading to it and bid fair to become a great city. But the boom collapsed, the oil supply ran short and its people left it a great number of Parkersburg, and they are now among the poorest in the state.

Gen. Van H. Bulsey will probably preside at the big banquet.

Mysterious Explosion.

AKRON, O., Aug. 23.—While threshing at the barn of Jacob Winter, near his home, Wednesday night, an explosion occurred setting fire to the building. A man employed by Mr. Winter could not escape, and was burned to death. Four other men were injured, and a large quantity of wheat and oats were also burned. The explosion took place inside the threshing machine. It is supposed to have been caused by a dynamite cartridge going through with a bundle of wheat.

Postoffice Crookedness in Akron.

AKRON, O., Aug. 23.—The discovery made Wednesday that a systematic plan of robbing had been carried out by the local post office for some time. The amount taken is not known, but will be ascertained by the post office. A letter containing \$500 was sent to Eric P. It has been suspected for some time that there was stealing from the post office. The investigation will not reach their destination. A thorough investigation will be made.

Labour Day in Ohio.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 23.—A committee representing organized labor called at Gov. McKinley's office Wednesday to inquire why the usual Labor Day proclamation had not been issued this year. The governor is out of the state, and will not return until next week. Labor day is September 3, and for the first time is a national holiday.

Inheritance Tax Law Not Retroactive.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 23.—Attorney General has rendered an opinion that the inheritance tax law does not apply to estates of persons who died before the passage of the act, on March 20, 1914, no matter whether the will was probated after this date or not.

Lynched on the Courthouse Steps.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Aug. 23.—News has reached here from Lake View, Ore., that a mob of white men had lynched a black man on the steps of the county jail and forced the jailer to surrender a prisoner named W. S. Thompson. The mob then hanged Thompson on the courthouse steps.

A Picknicker Drowned.

ALLIANCE, O., Aug. 23.—Wm. McCormick, of Navarre, who accompanied a picnic from that place to Lake Brady, was taken with cramps while bathing in the lake Tuesday evening and drowned. The body was recovered. He was twenty-one years old.

His Eye Knocked Out.

INTON, O., Aug. 23.—Kennard Ekins assaulted Frank Howard knocking out one of his eyes. The assault was caused over a woman. Howard is a bricklayer, a peaceable man and a stranger in the city.

Lynched for His Bad Record.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—W. S. Thompson was taken from jail at Klamath Falls, Ore., Wednesday morning and lynched by a mob. Thompson was held in jail on a minor charge, but had a bad record.

Socialists Meet in October.

BERLIN, Aug. 23.—The Vorwarts (socialist organ) publishes the summons for the annual socialist congress, which will be held at Frankfurt-on-the-Main on October 27.

Congressmen Going Home.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Congress is hanging on here with a very slim attendance, and members, realizing that nothing more will be done, are already leaving for their homes.

ACTIVITY.

In Business Circles of a Healthy Nature Promised.

This is Asserted by One Who Has Been Familiarizing Himself With Trade.

Trade Will Pick Up in a Few Weeks in Cincinnati, and the Middle of September Will Mark a Steady Demand—This Can Be Said of Other Points.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 23.—General Manager Levi C. Goodale, of the Bradstreet Building, says that business in the past two weeks has been familiarizing himself with the general condition of trade in the territory tributary to Cincinnati, in reference to which he said to a reporter:

"I find trade to be very spasmodic, with apparently just enough doing to supply the immediate wants of consumers. There is no marked resumption at this time, and although some lines are doing fairly well, the majority are very quiet."

"The shoe business is probably doing better than any of the manufacturing industries, but the demand for shoes is not as great as it was a few months ago. The furniture and other lines are doing better, but the demand for furniture is not as great as it was a few months ago."

"The clothing business is doing better, but the demand for clothing is not as great as it was a few months ago. The grocery trade is doing better, but the demand for groceries is not as great as it was a few months ago."

"The iron and steel business is doing better, but the demand for iron and steel is not as great as it was a few months ago. The lumber business is doing better, but the demand for lumber is not as great as it was a few months ago."

"The oil business is doing better, but the demand for oil is not as great as it was a few months ago. The coal business is doing better, but the demand for coal is not as great as it was a few months ago."

"The grain business is doing better, but the demand for grain is not as great as it was a few months ago. The cotton business is doing better, but the demand for cotton is not as great as it was a few months ago."

"The sugar business is doing better, but the demand for sugar is not as great as it was a few months ago. The tobacco business is doing better, but the demand for tobacco is not as great as it was a few months ago."

"The fruit business is doing better, but the demand for fruit is not as great as it was a few months ago. The vegetable business is doing better, but the demand for vegetables is not as great as it was a few months ago."

"The meat business is doing better, but the demand for meat is not as great as it was a few months ago. The dairy business is doing better, but the demand for dairy products is not as great as it was a few months ago."

"The fish business is doing better, but the demand for fish is not as great as it was a few months ago. The poultry business is doing better, but the demand for poultry is not as great as it was a few months ago."

"The game business is doing better, but the demand for game is not as great as it was a few months ago. The hunting business is doing better, but the demand for hunting is not as great as it was a few months ago."

"The fishing business is doing better, but the demand for fishing is not as great as it was a few months ago. The boating business is doing better, but the demand for boating is not as great as it was a few months ago."

"The camping business is doing better, but the demand for camping is not as great as it was a few months ago. The picnicking business is doing better, but the demand for picnicking is not as great as it was a few months ago."

"The vacation business is doing better, but the demand for vacation is not as great as it was a few months ago. The travel business is doing better, but the demand for travel is not as great as it was a few months ago."

"The entertainment business is doing better, but the demand for entertainment is not as great as it was a few months ago. The amusement business is doing better, but the demand for amusement is not as great as it was a few months ago."

"The recreation business is doing better, but the demand for recreation is not as great as it was a few months ago. The sports business is doing better, but the demand for sports is not as great as it was a few months ago."

"The leisure business is doing better, but the demand for leisure is not as great as it was a few months ago. The relaxation business is doing better, but the demand for relaxation is not as great as it was a few months ago."

"The hobby business is doing better, but the demand for hobby is not as great as it was a few months ago. The collection business is doing better, but the demand for collection is not as great as it was a few months ago."

"The interest business is doing better, but the demand for interest is not as great as it was a few months ago. The passion business is doing better, but the demand for passion is not as great as it was a few months ago."

"The enthusiasm business is doing better, but the demand for enthusiasm is not as great as it was a few months ago. The excitement business is doing better, but the demand for excitement is not as great as it was a few months ago."

"The passion business is doing better, but the demand for passion is not as great as it was a few months ago. The emotion business is doing better, but the demand for emotion is not as great as it was a few months ago."

"The feeling business is doing better, but the demand for feeling is not as great as it was a few months ago. The sentiment business is doing better, but the demand for sentiment is not as great as it was a few months ago."

"The thought business is doing better, but the demand for thought is not as great as it was a few months ago. The idea business is doing better, but the demand for idea is not as great as it was a few months ago."

"The mind business is doing better, but the demand for mind is not as great as it was a few months ago. The intellect business is doing better, but the demand for intellect is not as great as it was a few months ago."

"The soul business is doing better, but the demand for soul is not as great as it was a few months ago. The spirit business is doing better, but the demand for spirit is not as great as it was a few months ago."

"The heart business is doing better, but the demand for heart is not as great as it was a few months ago. The love business is doing better, but the demand for love is not as great as it was a few months ago."

CONDENSED NEWS.

Gathered from all Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

Beeville, Tex., had a \$100,000 fire Wednesday. Insurance half.

Ground has been broken for the Blackwell's Island bridge, New York.

Gen. Horace Porter says that work on Grant's monument at Riverside is progressing rapidly.

Mayor Rice, of Cleveland, O., has demanded an investigation of all the city affairs, his family included.

E. S. Davis is dead, aged 86 years. He has for nearly fifty years been postmaster of Williamsport, O.

After seven years Mrs. Leon Mead Baldwin gets \$20,000 for the murder of her husband in Mexico.

Just half of the candidates nominated for offices by the Hopkins county (Ky.) democrats are bachelors.

The National Numismatic society held a three days' convention at Detroit, Mich., Thursday morning, at the museum of art. Delegates were in attendance from all over the United States.

A New York morning paper says: The three men, Herlitz, Scharf and Nelson, who were arrested in Chicago on charges of arson, are supposed to have supplied the trade of incendiaries in that city.

At Delaware, O., W. L. Long, machinist, had a finger amputated in a saw mill. William Worling lost a thumb in a buzz saw at the Big Four shops, and C. E. Peary had a foot mangled in a hay baler Wednesday.

Geo. Matthews completed arrangements for a loan of \$40,000 with which to pay off the militia for their services during the recent strike in the coal fields of the state. The total cost of the labor troubles to the state will reach \$100,000 more.

Phillips Rappaport, the socialist editor of the Indianapolis Independent, was Wednesday arrested by Postoffice Inspector Fletcher for violating the postal law by printing the advertisement of a lottery. Rappaport recently figured in the arrest of the populist leaders.

The convalescence of Negro Knights of Pythias of Indianapolis, Ind., Wednesday, adopted the committee report in favor of uniting the four separate bodies, each claiming to be the central body of the knights into one. The organization, it is now said, has 15,000 members.

Members of the family of George Baker, of Elvira, O., including several boarders, were Wednesday morning seized with terrible gripings. Several members of the family were near death. The family doctor had been summoned. Investigation showed that they had eaten canned beef which was a partly defunct condition before being put up.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 23.—Flour—Spring patent, \$3.50; do fancy, \$3.75; do extra, \$3.50; do medium, \$3.25; do low, \$3.00; do cheap, \$2.75; do very cheap, \$2.50; do extra, \$3.50; do fancy, \$3.75; do extra, \$3.50; do medium, \$3.25; do low, \$3.00; do cheap, \$2.75; do very cheap, \$2.50.

WHEAT—Receipts are moderate, but the market is quiet. No. 1 hard, \$1.15; No. 2 hard, \$1.10; No. 3 hard, \$1.05; No. 4 hard, \$1.00; No. 5 hard, \$0.95; No. 6 hard, \$0.90; No. 7 hard, \$0.85; No. 8 hard, \$0.80; No. 9 hard, \$0.75; No. 10 hard, \$0.70; No. 11 hard, \$0.65; No. 12 hard, \$0.60; No. 13 hard, \$0.55; No. 14 hard, \$0.50; No. 15 hard, \$0.45; No. 16 hard, \$0.40; No. 17 hard, \$0.35; No. 18 hard, \$0.30; No. 19 hard, \$0.25; No. 20 hard, \$0.20; No. 21 hard, \$0.15; No. 22 hard, \$0.10; No. 23 hard, \$0.05; No. 24 hard, \$0.00; No. 25 hard, \$0.00; No. 26 hard, \$0.00; No. 27 hard, \$0.00; No. 28 hard, \$0.00; No. 29 hard, \$0.00; No. 30 hard, \$0.00; No. 31 hard, \$0.00; No. 32 hard, \$0.00; No. 33 hard, \$0.00; No. 34 hard, \$0.00; No. 35 hard, \$0.00; No. 36 hard, \$0.00; No. 37 hard, \$0.00; No. 38 hard, \$0.00; No. 39 hard, \$0.00; No. 40 hard, \$0.00; No. 41 hard, \$0.00; No. 42 hard, \$0.00; No. 43 hard, \$0.00; No. 44 hard, \$0.00; No. 45 hard, \$0.00; No. 46 hard, \$0.00; No. 47 hard, \$0.00; No. 48 hard, \$0.00; No. 49 hard, \$0.00; 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